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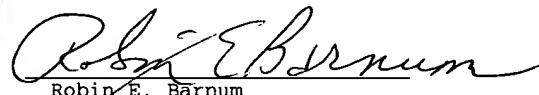
For: Emulation System Employing Serial Test Port and Alternative Data Transfer Protocol

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/120,667, filed February 19, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,

  
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